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The terrorism financing op-ed by EB Assistant Secretary Wayne (reftel) appeared in the December 26 edition of the mainstream Turkish daily "Sabah" (circulation approx. 450,000). The paper ran the op-ed with a front-page lead and a photo of the Assistant Secretary. The op-ed included Turkey-specific modifications cleared by post through EUR/PPD and EB.

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